BARKENTINE SKAGIT ASHORE AT CLO-OOSE

Captain and Cook Reported Drowned-Remainder of Crew Got Safely Ashore--Vessels Dispatched to Rescue.

Bamfield, Oct. 25 .- (Special to the Times.)-Barkentine Skagit, of Port Gamble, struck the rocks near Clo-oose at 4 o'clock this morning. There was

The vessel is a total loss.

Gamble, is ashore and liable to become a wreck on the west coast of Vancouver Island. She sailed from the Bay alongside as fast as steam can carry City on October 13th.

Clo-oose, a few miles northwest of Carsoutheast of Pachena Point, where the ill-fated Valencia struck and went to the heroic lineman of the Dominio her doom last spring, and where the government, whose work in connection Dominion government steamer Quadra is now employed in landing supplies to erect a suitable lighthouse to prevent future catastrophes on that shore.

When the vessel went on, is as yet cial dispatch to the Times from its correspondent at Bamfield, that only two lives were lost, the remainder of the crew getting safely ashore.

Captain Rose and cook are

The first tidings of the accident came life-saving crew together. Four bells to the Times at 2 o'clock this after- at certain intervals were rung on the noon, when a dispatch was received fire alarm. In response, the former stating that a large steamer was coxswain, Capt. J. C. Voss, responded, ashore at Clo-oose, and that help was proferring his services. These

Almost simultaneously the agent of marine and fisheries, Capt. Gaudin, received a wire from the lightkeeper at Cape Beale, containing practically the same information.

Later advices showed the vessel to be a barkentine, but Capt, Gaudin did not relax his effort to render assistance.

Salvage Company and instructing them | pany

New York, Oct. 24.—Somewhere far

half a dozen men,, perched on the roof

British schooner Sirocco, are struggling

against wind and sea to reach a Cuban

port with their almost helpless charge

The plight of the men is due in part to

which ran down on him last Sunday

cantain asked only that he be given

supplies to replace those which were

ruined when his ship filled with water.

When this request was granted the

captain and his crew settled down in

their precarious quarters on the roof o

the after house and announced their

determination to sail the Sirocco to

The Sirocco sailed from St. John N

B., on September 28th with lumber for

Cardenas. All went well until October

5th, when off the coast of Maryland

Pounded and battered by wind and sea

the ship was thrown about like a cork

and she began to fill. Before the storm

had abated her hull was filled with

The Sirocco is owned by Troop &

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Sentence Passed on Yale Indian at New

New Westminster, Oct. 24.-Jimmy

ed to imprisonment for the rest of his

evening. Spuzzum was accused of

breaking into a house and raping an

Indian girl under 16 years of age. This

case closed the assizes here and was

other cases on the docket were of petty

SUDDEN DEATH.

Man Expired in Dentist's Chair at

Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 23.-An un

thieving and were dismissed.

Spuzzum, a Yale Indian, was sentenc-

houses were flooded.

Sons, of St. Johns, N. B.

when she was wallowing in the sea six after much medical testimony was re-

ADRIFT IN ATLANTIC ON

An Absolute Cure For DYSPEPSIA

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Belching of yas after eating, mean weakness. By means of its muscles, the stomach should churn the food—changing solids into liquids—mixing in the gastric juice to start digestion.

If the stomach is weak—then food is not properly churned and mixed with enough gastric juice. Then you have indigestion and then dyspepsia.

strengthen the stomach—just as juicy beef and eggs and milk strengthen the wasted frame of a patient getting over

FRUIT-A-TIVES contain the elements that give new -vigor new energy -to the muscles lining the stomachstimulate the digestive glands and assure a copious flow of gastric juice for each meal.

More than that, FRUIT-A-TIVES correct the Constipation which usually attends stomach trouble—and by acting directly on kidneys and liver, put the whole system in healthy condition.

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of the uniform they are compelled to wear. For the drivers of vehicles hired private families, the men demand heavy sea and a fog, which prevented \$2.50 per day, instead of \$2.31, the amount they are now receiving.

take one of the electric vehicles from the garage was set on by a crowd of strikers and dragged from his seat. He was being roughly handled when he the department of marine and fisheries drew a revolver and fired into the crowd. No one was hurt. A big force of policemen who had been sum when the trouble began arrived just after the shot was fired. They charged the crowd and made two arrests. President Mead, of the transportation com pany, said the company regards the demands of the men as unjust and they cannot be granted at present. After the trouble encountered by the nonunion man it was decided not to attempt to send out any more machinists without police protection.

GERMANY AND FRANCE.

The Chancellor Does Not Approve Attacks on Premier Clemenceau.

Cologne, Germany, Oct. 25.—The Gazette to-day semi-officially affirmed that Chancellor Von Buelow does not approve of the attacks made by the German presson the new French premier, M. Clemen ceau, and that the chancellor sees no rea son why the friendly relations existing between Germany and France should not continue under the premiership of M

EVERY PALE WOMAN READ THIS AND LEARN THE WAY TO GOOD COLOR AND BETTER

HEALTH.

Pale people have pale blood. In other words, the blood is watery and lacks red corpuscles. The stomach is wrong

Assimilation is poor and food is not changed into blood. Naturally the sysem is robbed of vitality, lacks strength and reconstructive power.

Don't slip from vigor into weakness Don't allow the appetite to fail, but nstead use Ferrozone. You're bound to feel rejuvenated and

Appetite is braced up, digestion is stimulated, vigor imparted to the stomach. Every thing you eat is transformed into nutriment that supplies the elevated road, and a motorman whose what your thin, weak system needs.

Vital, life-giving blood that makes said he saw five or six persons in the up-Vital, life-giving blood that makes

rosy cheeks and dancing eyes—that's the kind that Ferrozone makes.

The strength and hunyancy that de-The strength and buoyancy that defles depression and tiredness, that's the sort you get with Ferrozone.

Every pale woman can transform her Not only will it improve looks and

point in Indiana designated by the spirits, but by rebuilding all weak, tired organs, Ferrozone establishes a soundness of health that's surprising. For women and girls who want to some of her seams were ripped open tendent Wilson with a score of United feel well, to look well, to be well and stay well, nothing known in the annals of medicine is so certain as Ferrozone. Murdered by a Rejected Lover-As-

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TRAIN JUMPED TRACKS.

Engine and Several Cars Went Over

the Cleveland and Pittsburg division and his temperature was normal. He was, therefore, allowed to receive the British pilgrimage, but instead of the Pennsylvania lines west, known as the Pittsburg special, jumped the tracks near Bellevue station, six miles of West Alleghany. The engine and several cars left the tracks, and the engine went over the bank and slipped The Pope was carried to the throne and the pilgrims filed before him and kissed his hand. Although the Pontiff was engineer, who were rescued from the river, were badly injured. Physicians from the Allegheny general hospital left for the scene at once on a special engine, and the ambulance from the Bellevue suburban hospital was sum-

moned to the scene. Several persons are injured. IMPROVEMENT ON BOURSE.

Bank of France had not raised its dis-

IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.-The total immigra-

ly to induce him to leave her and go his own way, but Hesse claimed to be madly in love with her and refused to be repulsed. The police found in his apartments letters from his Spanish ival wherein the latter had rejected lesse's demand that he should break off his relationship with the prima donna. The murderer's parents are

wealthy residents of Hamburg

GAS EXPLOSION IN MINE.

Seven Men Were Killed and Two Injured. Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 24.-An official

statement by the manager of the Cambria Steel Company says: "By an explosion in the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel Company this evening seven men are dead and two are painfully injured, but not fatally. Up to the present only one of the dead has been identified. He is an American born miner named Sampson

"The explosion took place in heading No. 29, a considerable distance from the ill-fated Klondike section where 114 men lost their lives over four years ago. Assistant Chief Lind at 8 o'clock in- The exact cause is not known, but it is sisted that the dead would not reach supposed that the gas was fired by the putting off of a blast. All the men, when found, had their safety lamps in proper trim, showing that the accident could not have been caused by neglect ruins can be made, probably not then, in that direction. No damage whatever as some of the firemen assert that was done to the workings and the min will be running to-morrow as usual."

> Statement Furnished by W. T. Stavert, the Curator.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The curator of the Ontario Bank, W. T. Stavert, makes a return in the bank statement issued by the department of finance. The mos important changes from the August statement of the bank, which was the more or less seriously hurt. Three of these at least will die.

When the firemen arrived on the scene they saw men hanging from the window sills on the upper floors and frantic women with bables in their arms and children clinging to them, leaning far out from the windows, unable to find any means of escape, and yet taking advantage of the little fresh air which the windows afforded.

Three is only \$6,000 of an increase in call loans, the September statement being the highest. The capital in both instances is the same, beassets were given in August as \$17,371,windows afforded.

The firemen quickly ran their ladders up, but they did not reach above the third floor. Many persons were on the lital in both instances is the same, being \$1,500,000, and reserve \$700,000. The note circulation rose in September by about \$100,000. Deposits payable on deital in both instances is the same, be Many persons were on the about \$100,000. Deposits payable on demand were 52,918,932 in August, and \$2,the people on the second and third floors and did not then heed the screams of after notice were \$9.861.343 in August and \$9,590,264 in September. The assets included in August \$149,276 in Canadian municipal and British foreign public securities, \$1,087,368 in railway and other bonds, debentures and stock, and September statement shows respective

GEN. BULLER RETIRES. London, Oct. 23.-The retirement of Gen. Sir Redvers Henry the operations for during the Boer w of Lieut.-Gen. Sir V who was chief Brif with the Japanese army during the Russian-Japanese war, to the rank of general were gazetted to-night, to take effect im-

THE USEFULNESS OF ALL ORGANS IS DESTROYED BY COSTIVENESS.

Most important to health and com-By nature these organs are intended for the removal of the waste particles of matter which accumulate in the

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establish regularity that is exactly consistent with nature. Not a drastic purgative-not even a pain or sensation of grip, because Dr. Hamilton's Pills are vegetable and free from irritating mineral substances One writer advised us to close up the found in so many widely advertised remedies.

ache, biliousness and other manifestations of constination.

Jas. McConnell. of Walkerton, writes: "Since I was comparatively a young

kept up, yet I knew something was wrong.

and violent headaches. My stomach was disordered, skin was murky, under ny eyes were heavy dark rings. "Last winter I read through the 'Polson's Almanac' and decided my trouble was constination. I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and can hardly tell the help they have been. I am now as fresh, strong and well as a boy.' Just try the wonderful magic of Dr.

Hamilton's Pills. Sold by all dealers 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., or Kingston, Ont.

GALE OF GREAT LAKES.

Small Craft Suffering Great Hardships -Two Schooners Wrecked.

Detroit. Oct. 24.-Another gale blowing on the Great Lakes to-night, a maximum wind velocity of 46 miles an hour being reported at Mackinac. Small craft are suffering great hardships. Two schooners have been wrecked—the T. M. Mason at Two Rivers, Wisconsin, and the Emma L. Neilson on False Presque Isle, near Alpena. The crews are safe.

WILL ENDOW ANOTHER CHAIR.

Montreal, Oct. 22.-Sir William Mac-Donald, whose benefactions to the cause of education have been both many and large, and whose generosity

FOOD AND A TONIC

What the leading Medical Journal of the world has to say about FERROL.

After making a thorough test of FERROL in its own laboratory the London (England) Lancet published an article from which the following is taken:

"This is a successful combination of the wellknown valuable remedies, Cod Liver Oil, Iron and Phosphorus. The formula is no secret, and our analysis showed the presence and amount of constituents as described. The preparation is a good one and of distinct therapeutic value. The association of an easily assimilable oil, in a fine state of division. with a phosphatic salt of iron which does not disturb the digestive functions and which is easily tolerated, determines its success as a food and tonic in wasting

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THE STRANDED BATTESHIP. Last of the Montague Twelve-Inch Guns Has Been Saved.

The fourth and last of the 12-inch guns of the stranded battleship Montagu has been successfully hoisted out from the after-barbette and taken to

the dockyard at Pembroke. Capt. Fred Young, the chief salvage officer in charge of the operations for \$50,000 in government securities. The the Liverpool Salvage Association, said in an interview with a London Daily Mail representative that the work of salving the great guns of the Montagu presented many difficulties, the chief of them being the extremely exposed position of the vessel on the Shutte Rocks, and the length and

the guns, which weighed "Since the abandonment vage of the vessel," he said, "the bottom aft has crushed up on the rocks and settled down so much that the after-barbette containing two guns is practically submerged at high water nd the water is on the after-part of the deck at four hours' flood. No par- | Synder had been in this vicinity for icularly novel scheme was adopted for ifting the guns out. Two pairs of sheer legs, one pair sixty feet long and the other fifty feet, were erected by the riggers over the barbettes, and heavy purchases were taken to these board of advisers have decided to call

placed on board for that purpose. "The guns were hoisted out and placed in a lighter alongside. This was very risky operation, as there is always a swell at Lundy, and to lower a weight of fifty tons into a lighter rising and falling with the swell required very careful manipulation. That i was successfully accomplished speaks well for the Liverpool riggers.

e salvage association, which were

all parts with suggestions as to how the guns should be got out. Most of them can only be described as stupid turret and cut away the decks, then In every case Dr. Hamilton's Pills do the guns in it. Another suggested that cure and bring sure relief from head-, we should cut away the bottom of the and then lift them up.

man I have not enjoyed real good also been salved. The starboard pro- to-day Mr. Cockburn stated that peller, weighing thirteen tons, was the present excited state of public fee "My appetite was good and strength blown off by the divers and lifted and ing in connection with the affairs of the sent to Pembroke yard, together with the gun carriages and other fittings. "Frequently I took bilious attacks We shall endeavor to salve the tor- nual meeting of the shareholders of the pedo tubes and other articles of value, gas company on October 29th, and in but the season is so late that it is not the best interests of the company he probable very much more work will be withdrew his name.

the ship ultimately, but it is quite possible that she will break up during the winter gales.

"The present is the only known case where guns of this description have been taken out of a battleship in such an exposed position with entirely improvised gear, and the performance has created great interest in naval and

"I do not think any further attempt vill ever be made to float the Montagu. Her position is too bad to justify any large expenditure."

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springs upon us. At the outset it is suggestion was ever made for the instantly cured by Nerviline. Surpris- ting in of a ready-made law for ing what fifteen drops of this marvel- province by the Dominion parliam ous medicine will do. It's external ac- Asked if he thought the oppos tion is no less certain than it's wonderful effect when taken internally. Of Supreme court, Hon. Mr. Haultain s

course Nerviline is powerful or it he had not the matter under co ouldn't be so penetrating. But not eration as yet, not having seen the irritating or caustic. There are other text of the decision. As it looked t pain remedies, but when you use Nervi- morning, he thought it would be line you see the difference. That dif- cumbent upon the provincial govern ference is this, others relieve, but ment to introduce an election law Nerviline does cure sprains, strains, the next session of the legislature swellings, earache, toothache, neuralgia, lumbago, in fact all muscular

LOSES HIS LIFE

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED WHILE DUCK HUNTING

Shareholders of Bank of Ontario Will Meet in December-New Hotel Destroyed.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 24.-Charles Snyder, mayor of Dayton, Ohio, was drowned to-day while duck shooting in the White Fish district. Mayor the past two weeks hunting moose. He was 38 years old and was serving his

Toronto, Oct. 24.-The curator aginst President Cockburn and General

Candidates Nominated Port Elgin, Ont., Oct. 24.-John Tol mie, Liberal, and Abram McLella Conservative, have been nominated for the House of Commons for North Bruce. The vacancy was caused by the

Consumers' Gas Company.

morning. The cause of the outbreak is unknown. The loss is \$12,000; no inst

Officers Acc

Murder

(From Thurs If the log books a captain and officers not often that a adventurous voyage London barque Don. months' sailing, has tination and is safe outer wharf.

In more ways than Don has been an following the collis captain to put back out at sea, the ski and landed at Mont last reports stated despaired of. The Roach, took charge that point upon th of the owners, and days the Don fough ricissitudes of a d ous crew and pure age around Cape He On the 6th of Aug was tossing about off Cape Horn, the be nearly all under quor. Chief Officer to their places to ree and prepare to 'bou sullenly to their w at once saw that the cess to the cargo o consigned to a Vic the seamen was h two of his companie the bosun's locker. officers were obeye manner, and all, ex named Gray and He Spaniard, displayed sition. Capt. Roach amination of the fo ated the chain locked decks, and had bros Several cases of be and many bottles w From this on it v

stant watchfulness officers, sleepless ni which, pitching and sea, amid pack ice. coast, needed all attention. The rigg tings were covered stiffened canvas of and swung at the northwester. Chief frost-bitten and too couple of days, and Capt. Roach, the bo and loyal seamen w In the foc'sle the made merry, seemin

their own safety or Hopio, the Spaniar ing him to drink so men molested him fence, he drew a kr bers prevailed, ho submitting him to as dignities, the drin decided to throw him ging him along the him to the lee scup Roach, hearing his to his assistance men from adding

The entry in the log tells how the capta to reef topsails at 8 nine drunken seam him. "This," says count, "was a great safe navigation of t ley and A. Tufft, bo saulted T. Hopio, attempt was made board, which was p amining the cargo found that several beer had been broke their contents miss tered the forecastle eral bottles, some of

took charge of." On the following da creased and the mur mutineers took the against the chief of time the Don had a from being blown the wind averting t astrophe.

Another danger the In the general cargo signment of rifles and the crew, evidently armed mutiny, searc gerous consignment wax matches, which from the hold. Whe the charred matches straw of the broken ed Providence that started and did wh make the place secu The carpenter put in placing broken locks breaches in the bulk that attempts were men. Eventually th all went well until tember their taste fo the better of them a again broached. Ne the comparatively the Pacific, the ves practically helpless an en seamen caroused

The following extra tain's log tells of th mutiny and intoxicat "Sept. 17.-Mr. Mil called his watch to v refused. They were u of liquor. He reporte me. I went to the foc

a bad southwest gale and a heavy sea, with fog, a tthe time. Captain Rose was drowned, as was also the cook, name unknown.

Mate Langkow and seven men are ashore at Logan's place.

to rush the salvage vessel Salvor to the (From Thursday's Daily.) The American barkentine Skagit, scene without delay. The Quadra will be on the scene

ported drowned

He acted promptly, sending instructions to Capt. Hackett of the Quadra at Pachena Point to proceed at once to the assistance of the distressed ves-

not required, however. Off to the Wreck. At 3.15 the department of marine decided to call the lifeboat crew together and dispatch them and their boat on the steamer Salvor to the scene. The Vessel.

a very short time if Capt. Gaudin's

wire reaches the skipper promptly,

while the Salvor will also probably be

The work of these vessels will be

practically confined to salving the ves-

sel herself, as fortunately those of the

crew still remaining alive are ashore

in the good care of Mrs. Logan, wife of

with the Valencia wreck is one of the

bright spots in that dark page of

wind, which was accompanied by a

the officers on watch from accurately

As soon as the news was received at

marine history on this coast.

obtaining their bearings.

The Skagit is a wooden barkentine of 507 tons register, which hails from Townsend. She is described in shipping registers as having one deck. Her dimensions are: Length, 156 feet; beam, was built at Port Ludlow, Wash, in 1883 by the Doncasters, and is owned

sel, and also called up the B. C. by the Puget Sound Commercial Comhad been working in a lumber camp near Melfort until about a week ago. He came here yesterday. Beyond be ing boisterous when coming to, he

out in the Atlantic off the Florida coast he had typhoid fever. Mattison's parents live in Bowen, Cambridgeshire, of the after house of the water logged Eng. He had been in the country

owed no signs of weakness. He had

been questioned by Dr. Belyea and

stated he had never been sick in his

life except once, two years ago, when

about two years. He was a single Saskatoon, Sask, Oct 24 -- An inques the devotion of their captain who, when was held this evening on the death of help was at hand, chose to face death the young man Thomas Mattinso rather than abandon his ship and her who expired yesterday in the dental cargo of lumber. He declined an offer chair of Dr. Belyea. Coroner Isbester of assistance from the steamer Parima, presided. The jury's verdict was a complete exoneration for Dr. Belvea

THREAT TO DESTROY TRAIN.

Posse Hunting For Bandits Who Sent Letter to the Lake Shore Road. Chicago, Oct. 25 .- Threatened in an anonymous letter with the blowing up of one of its passenger trains unless it paid \$5.000, the Lake Shore road last bleached out appearance with Ferronight sent a dummy train filled with zone. armed men out of Chicago and at a she ran into a fearful hurricane. bandits the train was stopped, but no one was found in the neighborhood.

As soon as the train slowed Superin-

States deputy marshals and railroad

detectives leaped from the coaches and water, her decks awash and the deck- began a hunt that is still in progress. THE PONTIFF.

The Pope's Health Has Improved and To-Day He Received Visitors in

Throne Room. Rome, Oct. 25 .- Dr. Lapponi this morning found that the Pope's condition had im-proved. The swelling of his foot had alnost disappeared, the pains had ceased audience occurring in the hall of the connatural life by Mr. Justice Irving this sistory, as pre-arranged, and which would have made it necessary for the pontiff o walk, it was held in the throne room the only one on the list in which the

accused was found guilty. The three languid and pale, his general condition CHAUFFEURS ON STRIKE.

Mer Employed by New York Company Demand Increase in Wages. New York Oct. 24 .- The chauffeurs employed by the New York Transporfortunate affair occurred in the dental tation Company, which operates 350 office of Dr. Belyea this afternoon. A public electric cabs, went on strike topatient named Thomas Mattison was day for an increase in wages. As a in the chair and was under the infip- result nearly all the cabs remained in ence of ether chlorid to permit of an the big barn. The men declared that operation. The drug, however, was too they are compelled to report for work much for him and he succumbed. Drs. every morning at 7 o'clock and some Stewart, Bromley and Weaver were days they are not given any work at hastily summoned and worked for two all. They are paid 16 and 2-3 cents per hours in an effort to induce respira-tion, but all to no avail. Mattison was of ordinary electric machines a unibig husky fellow, 24 years of age. He form wage of \$2 for a 12-hour day, the same months last year.

AT KANSAS CITY

Some of the Firemen State That Thirty Persons Perished in the

Kansas City, Kansas, Oct. 25.-In the ruins of the chamber of commerce building in Kansas City, destroyed by Luther. It is believed the other dead fire early to-day, there are anywhere are all foreigners, as are the two in from half a dozen to 30 bodies, accord- jured. ing to estimates given out this morning by firemen who had worked at the scene all night.

The actual loss of life will not be known until a thorough search of the

some bodies have been burned to The building, used as a tenement house and containing 100 rooms, held as near as can be learned between 200 and 300 persons at the time the fire broke out. Most of these composed of families. Others were transients, whose

names are unknown. Only a thorough search of the ruins that may take days will reveal the ex-tent of the catastrophe. At eight o'clock this morning the known dead numbered last one filed before the bank failed. three. Several persons are missing and are in regard to the current loans and close to fifty injured. Twenty-five were the total assets and liabilities. The ore or less seriously hurt. Three of

floor above.

eople above. Many of the persons in the interior of the building were already overcome by the dense smoke and had to be carried out by the firemen, but many were able to escape down the ladders without as-

After getting everyone they could find out of the second and third floors, the firemen turned their attention to the people on the fourth story. As the lad-ders did not reach above the third floor, the men on the fourth floor literally forced their wives and children down to the firemen on the ladders and then jumped down themselves. Some of the more excitable ones jumped to the ground and were either killed or badly injured. ne whom the firemen tried to catch ell the entire distance to the grou Frank Diller, a mail clerk, jumped from the fourth floor and caught hold of a ladder two stories below, and although he saved himself he broke all of the fingers on both hands. Jess Ford, a laborer, carrying his wife in his arms, climbed out of a window of the fourth floor. He walked along a beam until he reached a point directly over a fireman's ladder and then dropped the woman to a fire-

man below. The fireman caught her and passed her safely to the ground. Ford then went back and got his nine months' old baby and saved it in a like manner. H. G. Wilson was one of the first persons on the fourth floor to get the attention of the firemen. He appeared at a window directly above a ladder and system.

dropped his baby down to one of the fire fighters. Wilson then dropped his wife down and she was saved. He then followed, escaping serious injury.

John Lynch grabbed the baby of John Sparks and jumped with it, and with the

child fell into the burning debris below. Both disappeared and were killed. An-other baby was thrown from one of the upper windows and was caught by a fire-The fire interrupted street car traffic on the ruins. He said he had a clear view ing up household goods in one great mass which was quickly destroyed by the flames, gas from an open main that enered the building continued to burn, reucing to ashes nearly everything within is reach. The total financial loss is estimated at \$100,000. Of this \$60,000 was on

the building, owned by W. A. Bunker, and insured for \$40,000.

PRIMA DONNA SHOT.

sassin's Suicide. A few hours before she would have fallen upon the stage of the Opera Comique as "Carmen," stabbed to death with the dagger of the jealous Don Jose, the young and beautiful prima donna, Fraulein Rita V'alter, was murdered at her home by her discarded lover, Karl August Pittsburg, Oct. 24.—Train No. 330, of Hesse, who then turned his weapon against himself and fell shot through the heart, says a Berlin dispatch. Hesse had waited all the afternoon at Fraulein Walter's house, expecting to surprise her in the company of his

rival, Senior Juan Raventos, a young

Spanish tenor at the Opera Comique

for whom the prima donna had latterly shown a fondness, and to whom Hesse suspected that she was about to become engaged. Only the fact that the Spaniard was lying in hospital saved his life, as letters left by Hesse indicate that he intended to kill him. Fraulein Walter's mother was sitting in the adjoining room when her daughter was shot. The singer was only twenty-one

years of age, and of remarkable beauty ovement in prices on the bourse to- and promising voice. She was the day when it was announced that the daughter of a well-to-do manufacturer, who died a few years ago. Hesse's to McGill University alone exceeds ambition was to be an operatic star \$300,000, has decided upon adding anhimself, but he did not possess the re- other chair to that seat of learning. An pains. Large bottles, 25c, at all dealers. quired talent, and this made him ex- announcement to this effect was made ceedingly jealous of his financee's suc- at the close of last night's session of cess, as well as of her smiles upon the Provincial Association of Protesttion into Canada for July and August other men. He had several lines ant Teachers of Quebec, hy President was 35,369, or 12,901 greater than for struck her in the midst of Jealous fits. Rev. Dr. Barclay, and was received Fraulein Walter attempted repeated- with much enthusiasm.

(Associated Press.)

third term as mayor of Dayton. and led to steam winches belonging to a meeting of the shareholders of Ontario Bank for December 11th earliest date at which it can legal! held. Half a dozen witnesses have bee summoned by the crown in the cases

> Manager McGill. death of L. T. Bland, Conservative

Toronto, Oct. 24.-G. R. R. Cockbu float the turret away to any port with president of the defunct Ontario Bank who was also president of the Co. sumers' Gas Company, declined to ship, lower the guns down through the to offer himself for re-election as president dent of the latter company. In a le ter presented at a meeting of the boar "A great deal of the other gear has of directors of the Consumers' Gas Co vindication of himself before the an

> Hotel Destroyed Canora, Sask., Oct. 24.—The new I perial hotel was burned down this

Saskatchewan Election Act Winnipeg, Oct. 24.-Hon. F. W. Haultain expressed the opinion morning in the Free Press that framers of the Saskatchewan act not foresee the situation which arisen because of the Supreme cou decision on the controverted elect act. Their intention was to start province off on its way with power deal with its own elections. It supposed that the old law of the Ne Without a moment's warning pain west Territories would apply and would appeal from the decision

BARQUE ASHORE.

Astoria, Ore., Oct. 25.-A four-n barque is ashore at Fort Stevens, near the mouth of the Columbia river. It is thought that the vessel may be the British ship Tverna, from Acapulco for Contland to lead the form of the light